

AMBULANCE OPERATOR - PARAMEDIC



Description:

Under the direction of the assigned Captain or Supervisor, this classification will be responsible for providing basic and advanced medical care to the ill and injured, providing patient transport services, and may operate an ambulance responding to emergency medical aid calls; performs other duties as required.

Distinguishing Characteristics:

This is a non-safety/non-firefighter classification with primary responsibility for providing emergency medical care and transport of patients. This classification is distinguished from the Ambulance Operator-EMT classification in that the former performs more advanced medical care and may provide direction to the Ambulance Operator-EMT.

Duties may include, but are not limited to:

1. Provides advanced medical care and treatment to persons in life threatening medical situations within the scope of licensure as a paramedic, and in accordance with San Bernardino County and State of California policies and protocols.
2. Administers CPR, performs advanced airway management, takes vitals, performs basic triage, bandages wounds, splints limbs, administers IV's and medications, operates pacemakers, and utilizes the defibrillator to administer shocks to patients with life-threatening circumstances.
3. Maintain state of readiness by checking assigned vehicle, supplies, and equipment at the start of each shift and as needed.
4. Operates a County ambulance and other vehicles as needed, including driving to and from medical emergencies as part of the emergency response team; responsible for safe operation of vehicles and adhering to related laws, regulations, and department policy, including code 3 operations.
5. Prepares and maintains a variety of records and reports such as patient care reports, equipment and station logs, controlled substance inventory, and ambulance billing. Maintains confidentiality by following all Federal, State, County, and City laws and regulations including the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.
6. Washes, polishes, and performs preventive maintenance on fire apparatus, equipment, and stations.
7. Studies and keeps up to date on: ICEMA rules, procedures, and protocols; California State EMS policies and procedures; County geography, department rules, regulations, procedures; and other training and job related materials.
8. Performs other duties as required.

Typical Qualifications:

Must possess and maintain a valid Class "C" State of California Driver License (CDL).

Must possess and maintain a "CDL" Ambulance Driver's Certificate.

Must possess and maintain a valid Medical Examiner's Certificate for a "CDL" Ambulance Driver's Certificate.

Must possess and maintain a valid Paramedic license.

Health and Physical Condition:

Persons seeking appointment to this classification must meet the safety, health, and physical condition standards deemed necessary and proper for performance of the duties established by the San Bernardino County Fire Department.

Conditions of Employment:

Travel within and outside of the County may be required. A valid California Driver License and proof of automobile liability insurance must be provided at the time of hire and maintained throughout employment. Must possess and maintain a valid CPR card, ACLS card and obtain ICEMA Paramedic accreditation at the time of appointment. Ambulance Driver certificate including a medical examiners certificate.

The statements in this class specification are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by incumbents assigned to this classification. They are not intended to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties, qualifications and skills required of personnel so classified.

Job Code: NEW

Salary Range: AOP

Representation Unit: Non-Represented

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